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on behalf of the University. The amount is now in the custody of the Accountant General, as a Trust Deposit. No provision has, therefore, been made for the purpose in the Budget estimate for 1929-30.

(ii) Rs. 1,50,000.

(b) & (c) A sum of Rs. 1,22,500 has been provided for grants to the Andhra University towards establishment charges, travelling allowances, etc.

As a result of the recent legislative proceedings, Government hope shortly to announce their conclusions as to their financial relations with the Andhra University.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" With respect to the answer to clauses (b) and (c), may I ask the hon. the Minister for Education whether Government intend to make any provision for the Andhra University in the budget for the next year, besides the grant of a lakh and odd of rupees made towards establishment, etc. ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" If my hon. Friend waits till the hon. the Finance Member has delivered his budget speech . . . ."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" I am asking the hon. the Education Minister whether he can give us the information asked for. Sir, with reference to clauses (b) & (c) of this question he has given us the reply. 'As a result of the recent legislative proceedings, Government hope shortly to announce their conclusion as to their financial relations with the Andhra University'. I now ask him, Sir, whether he has come to any conclusion as regards the contribution, i.e., whether Government propose to make any contribution to the Andhra University besides the lakh and odd of rupees granted towards establishment charges, etc. ? "

11-15 a.m. The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Minister is quite in order in referring to the budget statement to be made immediately after the close of the questions "

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I know why the Government have not made any provision for starting an agricultural, technological or commercial college? These do not depend upon the question of the headquarters or centres, because the section in the Act does not refer to them but refers only to University colleges."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I do not see wherein the question of agricultural or other colleges comes in with regard to this."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" Because it relates to the question of the Andhra University generally."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The question does not arise."

Local Boards

Completion of the bridge over the Nizampatam canal at Pedapudi, Guntur district.

* 1491 Q.—Mr. P. ANJANEYULU : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) when the proposed bridge on the Nizampatam canal at Pedapudi in Guntur district is likely to be executed ;

(b) the causes for the delay ; and

(c) at what stage the matter stands ?

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A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The Government have no information. They have called for it.

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" Will the Government be pleased to pass on the information as soon as they get it ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I will let the hon. Member have the information as soon as I get it."

Construction of a bridge at Tsundur, Guntur district.

* 1492 *Q.*—Mr. P. ANJANEYULU : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether there are any proposals for constructing a bridge at Tsundur in the Guntur district ?

A.—Yes; across the Tungabhadra drain at mile 14/2-3 of the Tsundur Railway feeder road.

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" May I know when the construction will be undertaken ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" I cannot give a definite answer to that."

Alleged canvassing during the election of the Vice-President of the Nilgiris District Board.

* 1493 *Q.*—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that at the meeting of the Nilgiris District Board held on 15th January 1929 for the election of the Vice-President, the District Collector proposed one Mr. Simon for the Vice-President's place ;

(*b*) whether the said Mr. Simon is a nominated member of the District Board ;

(*c*) whether at the time of proposing Mr. Simon, the Collector specially pleaded for Mr. Simon's election and also stated that Mr. Simon was to be there only for a short time ; and

(*d*) the reasons why the Collector canvassed for the election of Mr. Simon while competent Indians like Mr. Ari Gowder, M.L.C., were available for election ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Collector, who is also the President, District Board, proposed Mr. C. R. Simmonds, a nominated member, for the Vice-President's place. There is no such member as Mr. Simon.

(*c*) & (*d*) The Government have no information.

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" May I know whether the District Board of Nilgiris has got a very large proportion of European and Anglo-Indian members already ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" It has a certain proportion of Europeans and Anglo-Indians. I cannot understand what my hon. Friend means by the expression ' very large '."

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" At any rate the district board is not famished for want of those gentlemen ; but may I know why the Collector